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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE A

The following amendments to the claims are made resulting from telephone interviews conducted with the Patent Office Examiner.

In The Claims:

The claims of the application have been amended herein as indicated in the following marked up copies of the claims:

- Pub 91
1. (Amended) A membrane eraser used for ophthalmic surgery, comprising:  
a grip portion;  
a rod shaped body having opposite first and second ends, said first end being attached to said grip portion, said second end extending away from said grip portion;